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Please respond to

Subject Re: Fw: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment  
Intergovernmental Technical Team Invitation

Sheila,

This is Kimberly Williams, Curyung Tribe, and I will attend.

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Subject: Fw: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment Intergovernmental Technical  
Team Invitation

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> To the Bristol Bay Watershed Intergovernmental Technical Team:

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> EPA invites you to attend a meeting of the Bristol Bay Watershed  
> Intergovernmental Technical Team. This group of representatives from  
> State and Federal Governmental Agencies and from Tribal Governments is  
> being brought together to provide opportunities for technical input into  
> the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment being conducted by EPA.

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> The objectives for this meeting are to provide an update on the  
> assessment and the approach we are using to evaluate the Kvichak and  
> Nushagak watersheds, and to seek your scientific and traditional  
> ecological knowledge about the environmental conditions in the area and  
> potential risks from large-scale development.

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> The Meeting

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> The meeting will be held at the Inlet Tower Hotel and Suites at 1200 L  
> St in Anchorage on Tuesday, August 9, from 1 to 5 p.m. and on Wednesday,  
> August 10 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The hotel offers a complimentary  
> 24-hour shuttle from the airport, train or downtown. Driving directions  
> are available at <http://www.inlettower.com/maps-and-directions.htm> This  
> is a working session, not a public meeting, so attendance is limited to  
> invited State, Federal, and Tribal governments. There will be several  
> opportunities for public input on the assessment later in the process.

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> Background Materials/Preparation  
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> Attached to this message are:  
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> . Guidelines for the Intergovernmental Technical Team  
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> . Meeting Agenda  
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> . Draft Outline of the Assessment  
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> . Conceptual Diagrams - These are samples of diagrams we will  
be  
> using as a tool to discuss environmental resources, potential  
> stressors to those resources, and the endpoints of concern. (note:  
> will be sent in follow-up email)  
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> . List of Invitees  
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> We will ask for your input on the outline and the conceptual diagrams.  
> Specifically, we will seek your input on whether we have captured the  
> complex relationships in these watersheds and whether we are looking at  
> the correct endpoints for our evaluation. We will also ask if you have  
> any additional information or data that we should consider as we  
> complete the assessment.  
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> Lodging  
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> A block of rooms has been reserved at the Inlet Tower Hotel and Suites  
> for those in our group who will be travelling to Anchorage. The group  
> rate of \$140.00 (plus tax) includes an outstanding breakfast buffet. To  
> reserve a room directly, contact Julie North at 907-222-8713 or Scott  
> Lee at 907-222-8711 and mention that you are with the EPA group to get  
> the special rate and complimentary breakfast voucher. If you have  
> requested invitational travel assistance from EPA, please contact Judy  
> Smith at 503-326-6994 for instructions on reserving a room.  
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> RSVP  
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> Please respond to this email message to let us know if you will be  
> attending this meeting. If another representative from your agency or  
> government will attend in your place, please let us know that person's  
> name and contact information. We are looking forward to seeing you  
> next week.  
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> Questions?  
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> Outline 20110801.pdf) (See attached file:  
> 080111\_Bristol\_Bay\_Intergov\_tech\_team\_list\_Final.pdf)  
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